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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Group: 3775 }  
Confirmation No.: 2189 }  
Application No.: 10/058,495 }  
Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC }  
BEARING HAVING A }  
CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING }  
SURFACE AND METHOD FOR }  
MAKING THE SAME }  
Applicant: Richard King et al. }  
Filed: January 28, 2002 }  
Attorney }  
Docket: 265280-68002 }  
Examiner: A. Ramana }

**ELECTRONICALLY FILED:  
April 2, 2010**

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This Response is being filed with a two-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as an Extension of Time sufficient to effect such a timely response. The fee for such an extension, along with any shortages in other fees, should be charged (or any overpayment in fees be credited) to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 265280-68002. In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.